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**Subject:** RE: CA0024449\_City of Eureka, Elk River WWTF\_Tentative Draft Review

Hi Justin,

Thanks for sending this along. Do you have any areas of the permit you would like me to focus on during my review? Also, do you have any specific water quality concerns that I should be aware of as I start my review? Feel free to respond by email, or we can set up a time to chat.

Thanks!

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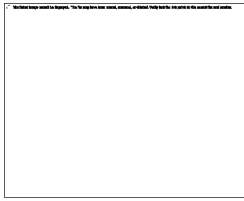
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**Subject:** CA0024449\_City of Eureka, Elk River WWTF\_Tentative Draft Review

Good afternoon Sunny,

I hope you had a good New Year celebration. I am passing along the Draft NPDES Permit for the City of Eureka. We are shooting for a June 2022 adoption date. We are also going to include a Resolution as an attachment to the Draft Permit to allow the City to continue to discharge to an enclosed bay, per the [Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Policy](#). The City has traditionally discharged under the Ocean Plan as previous studies showed that the discharge flushed out of Humboldt Bay to the Pacific Ocean. A 2014 study by the City showed that the effluent does not fully flush out of Humboldt Bay and the RB has moved forward with permitting their discharge as a discharge to an enclosed bay.

Please let me know if you would like to set up a meeting to discuss the Draft Permit. Thank you for your time and review.

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**Subject:** EP-R9-16-02 TO417 OY2 CA0024449\_City of Eureka, Elk River WWTF\_Tentative Draft

EXTERNAL:

Justin,

Attached please find the tentative draft for the City of Eureka, Elk River Wastewater Treatment Facility (NPDES No. CA0024449) permit. We have included a few notes throughout the draft for your consideration.

If you have any questions regarding the draft, or if any revisions are necessary, please let us know.

Sincerely,  
Sarah

*Sarah Torres*

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